

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification beginning on page 16, line 26 and ending on page 17, line 8 as follows:

Additionally, the double-hung window provides an upper sash lock housing constructed of a plastic or vinyl material. The lock housing contains weatherstripping to improve the energy efficiency of the window and houses the lock so the window can be released and tilted towards the interior for cleaning. The lock housing has a low profile but also a wood upper parting stop is provided to conceal the lock housing while the window is closed. Additionally, this feature allows for modern features of a window to be provided while preserving the traditional look of a wood window interior. Additional thermal conduction features of a window are disclosure in co-pending application ser. no. 10/760,102 titled, "Double-hung Window with Improved Thermal Efficiency," filed on even date herewith, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.